

## LOCAL NEWS.

General Sherman's headquarters are established at Alexandria, and his army is marching from Fredericksburg to this place, from whence it will probably go into camp outside the fortifications, where wood and water may be convenient. General Sheridan's cavalry corps will be here Tuesday or Wednesday. All these troops will encamp within the limits of this department, although the Army of the Potomac, General Sherman's army, and the cavalry corps, will each retain its present organization and transact its military business, through the regular official channels, as before.

The steamer Columbia, which formerly made regular trips between Baltimore, Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown, via Chesapeake and Potomac, is about resuming her former travel. The Columbia will be under command of her former officers, viz: J. Harper, captain, and P. Kavanagh, clerk, and will probably leave Baltimore next Saturday. She is now upon the marine railway, undergoing some improvements consequent upon continued service in the transportation department.

A riot occurred on Saturday, in the neighborhood of the government wagon depot, in Washington. A large number of white teamsters having been discharged, attacked a gang of colored teamsters. A heavy fight ensued, and but for the prompt arrival of a large body of the police and a strong military detail, the consequences of the emuente would have been serious.

Long strings of government wagons are passing through the streets to be delivered up to the proper authorities. Numerous detachments of troops on their return, are coming in daily. The war is closing, indeed is over, and Peace once more prevails over the land.

The Richmond Whig states that the restoration of the authority of the U. S., over the seceded states, and the settlement of business matters consequent thereon, will cause litigation to prevail to an unparalleled extent, and the legal fraternity will thrive as they have never done before.

The steamer Keyport was yesterday morning put on the passenger line between Washington and Alexandria, in conjunction with the Young America. This had the effect of reducing the fare by both lines to five cents. Quite an animated effort is being made by both parties to secure passengers.

Each day brings back home some of the "old familiar faces" of our former citizens—some return to remain permanently, others only on a visit.

King street was watered to-day from the hydrants, and the dust laid, to the comfort of all passers by, and business men in their stores.

The May Term of the Circuit Court for this county, Judge Snead presiding, commenced to-day.

The various places of public worship in this place, were attended yesterday by large congregations.

It is not every one, it seems, who wants large newspaper sheets. An old friend writes us a note, in which he is kind enough to say: "I learn you propose, as soon as you can obtain the means to enlarge your paper, buying a new press, &c. Success to you, and I will willingly help, because I trust it may reinstate you in what you have lost. But for myself I am well content with the Gazette as it is. It gives me an excellent summary of all the news—and that is all I want."

There was a called session of the County Court held this morning for the purpose of examining Richard Harris, charged with felony, but after argument, the examination was waved, and the accused sent on to the Circuit Court for trial. In the absence of the Commonwealth's Attorney, W. L. Edwards was appointed prosecuting attorney, and allowed \$5 for his service. The Court then adjourned.

The shaft of our press broke last week, rendering it impossible to print this sheet upon it, until we can procure another from the manufacturer, or have one recast. In the meantime we are indebted to our neighbors of the State Journal for the use of their press on which to print this paper.

**FIRE.**—A schooner, loaded with hay, for the government, caught fire to day about 1 o'clock, whilst off Battery Rodgers, and the deck load was burned, or thrown overboard, and the vessel much injured, a number of tug and other vessels went to her assistance.

Shad sold at the wharf this morning for \$15 per hundred; herrings \$12 per thousand.

Gold, in New York, to-day, 120½.

The following scene occurred at the Conspiracy trial in Washington, on Saturday:

**Maj. Gen. Hunter.**—Mr. Johnson has made an intimation as to holding members of this court personally responsible.

**Mr. Johnson.**—I made no such intimation, nor intended it.

**Major General Hunter.**—I shall say no more then. I was going to say, I hope the day had passed when freemen from the North were to be bullied and insulted by the humbug chivalry of the South.

The Court here took a recess for half an hour.

**Col. DANIEL M. DULANEY** is recommended to the voters of Alexandria and Fairfax Counties, as a suitable candidate to represent said counties in the Virginia State Senate and will be supported by  
my 13—tf **MANY VOTERS.**

**For House of Delegates.**—**REUBEN JOHNSTON** will be supported by his friends for re-election to the House of Delegates. His firm and consistent course hitherto demands, for the public interest, a renewal of the trust hitherto reposed in him.  
**MANY FRIENDS AND VOTERS.**  
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**JAMES A. ENGLISH, esq.**, is recommended as a suitable candidate to represent the county of Alexandria in the next House of Delegates of Virginia, and will receive the support of  
my 13—tf **MANY FRIENDS.**

**SODA WATER APPARATUS FOR SALE**, with Draw Cocks, Generators and everything complete; or any person only wishing to sell soda water, can be supplied with Fountains, Draught Tubes, Syrups and Syrup Bottles, and their Fountains charged, by leaving their orders with  
**HENRY COOK,**  
39 King street.  
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## GRAND SELECT BALL

OF THE

FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY, NO. 1.

A GRAND MAY BALL will be given by the Friendship Fire Company, at the Assembly Rooms, on

Thursday Evening, May 18.

The Committee pledge themselves that no pains nor expense shall be spared, to make this the

GRAND EXCELSION BALL

of the season. The following gentlemen have kindly volunteered their services for the occasion:

## COMMITTEE.

FROM FRIENDSHIP FIRE CO.	FROM DEPARTMENT
Jas. Powell, J. E. Clark,	R. P. Tappan, Chief Eng.
H. C. Martin, E. Clarkson,	STATE GOVERNMENT.
O. C. Beach, J. T. Harrison,	Col. R. P. Dulany.
R. Tomlinson, Geo. Young,	MILITARY.
Chas. Glover, C. C. Chester,	Captain Dunn.
CITY FIRE CO.	CITIZENS.
Thos. Mitchell, Jas. Padgett, Jr., J. E. Green, R. M. McClure,	STREET FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Joe. Young, No. 1.	P. C. Adams, No. 2.

**CARDS OF ADMISSION TWO DOLLARS.** To be obtained of the Committee.  
Firemen are requested to appear in uniform; Clubs with their respective badges. The floor managers will be known by white rosettes; the Committee by blue rosettes. Carriages will start at 7½ o'clock.

Prof. M. Scala's Celebrated U. S. MARINE BAND, has been engaged for the occasion.  
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## VALUABLE LAND NEAR ALEXANDRIA FOR SALE.

I have for sale, low and on convenient terms, a TRACT of about 320 ACRES of LAND in Fairfax county, about six miles from Alexandria, lying between the Little River Turnpike and the Orange Railroad, and bounded by the Manassas Railroad extension, and the lands of Edsall, Cowling, and others. There is a considerable quantity of wood on the land. This is believed to be the cheapest land in this vicinity, considering the advantages.  
my 12—tf **E. JOHNSTON.**

## PEABODY FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF BALTIMORE.

Persons desirous of effecting INSURANCE in this substantial and reliable company, can do so, on favorable terms, by applying to me, their agent, at my office in the Market Building.  
my 4—tf **R. JOHNSTON.**

**JOSEPH PAUL**, has this day become a partner in my business, which will henceforth be conducted in the name of Gregory & Paul.  
my 1—1w **S. F. GREGORY.**

## GREGORY &amp; PAUL,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
**GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON,**  
Nos. 27 and 29, King street,  
my 1—3m **ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

**OFFICE OF THE GREAT FALLS MANUFACTURING COMPANY,**  
WASHINGTON, March 13, 1865.

**THE SALE OF STOCK FOR UNPAID** assessment of \$1 per share, as ordered and published, of 28th February, 1863, and suspended by the Board of Directors until further order, will be resumed on Thursday, the 26th of April next, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, west basement City Hall.

By order of the Board,  
**JOHN CARROLL BRENT, Secretary.**  
The above sale is postponed until Saturday, 20th May next, same hour and place.  
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## CORPORATION STOCK.

**FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS** Stock of the Corporation of Alexandria, for sale. Also, one hundred and twenty dollars Dividends of Interest, due on the same which will be sold together or separately.

Apply at **MILLER'S China Store, No. 67, King street.**  
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## FOR RENT.

The **THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING**, on the corner of Pitt and Cameron streets, containing thirteen rooms, with gas and water fixtures, bath room, &c. Possession given early in June. Apply on the premises.  
to [my 10—eotmy] **T. M. McCORMICK.**